

Nov. 2 1943  
71 Crawford St.  
Newark 2 N. Jersey

Mr John Sheppard  
1063 Delavan Ave.  
Birmingham Ala.

Dear Sir:

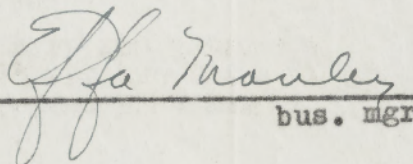
Your name was given to me by a member of my ballclub, Mr Leonard Pearson, who saw you play on a trip he recently made south with The Cubans.

Pearson told me you want to go to training camp with The Eagles next year, in hopes of becoming a member of the ballclub. He spoke very highly of you, and on the strength of his recommendation, I am willing to send for you next season.

I would like you to write me right away, and tell me your age, weight, height, position you play, throw and bat, right or left. Are you married, any children, classification in the draft.

I am enclosing an envelope for your convenience in answering. If you want to play with The Newark Eagles Baseball Club, say so in your answer.

Very Truly Yours

  
bus. mgr.

This offer of course depends upon conditions next spring